

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**William H. Hartson**

**Defendant.**

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**Case No. 2:08-CR-141(2)**

**JUDGE ALGENON L. MARBLEY**

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**ORDER**

On **October 10, 2008**, the Magistrate Judge issued a *Report and Recommendation* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) urging the Court to accept Defendant **William H. Hartson** guilty plea. Defendant, represented by counsel, waived **his** right to appear on the matter before a District Judge. The Magistrate Judge conducted the colloquy required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(b). Defendant's plea was knowing, voluntary, free from coercion, and had a basis in fact. Although Defendant was specifically informed of his right to contest the *Report and Recommendation* and the consequences of his failure to do so, he did not object. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the *Report and Recommendation* and **ACCEPTS** Defendant's plea of guilty to **count one of the indictment**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Algenon L. Marbley  
**ALGENON L. MARBLEY**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**Dated: **October 21, 2008****